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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find an Election in response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application.

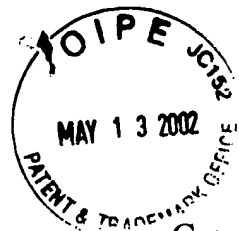
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Dear Sir:

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 12, 2002, applicants elect the Species of Figure 5. The claims that read on Figure 5 are claims 1-9, 21-36, and 48-57.

REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of the Species of Figure 5.

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